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REMARKS

The Office Action of June 3, 2002, set forth a restriction requirement between a first invention directed to an apparatus defined by Claims 1-19 and 23 (Group I) and a second invention directed to a method of making defined by Claims 20-22 (Group II). The Office Action recited that the foregoing Groups are distinct for the reasons specified in the Office Action, and therefore set forth a restriction requirement for examination purposes.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-19 and 23). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the above election. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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